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TO USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS MIL ADDEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING REPEAT ADDIS ABABA 2242 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO
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QUOTE S E C R E T ADDIS ABABA 2242

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ET

SUBJ: INFORMING EPMG OF THE FUTURE OF MAAG

REF: STATE 83707

1. WE WILL PROCEED TO DELIVER LETTER TO MOND AYALEW
MANDEFRO EARLY NEXT WEEK. ONCE THIS DONE, WE WILL BEGIN
TAKE STEPS TO ARRANGE FOR TRANSFER OF MAAG TO EMBASSY
COMPOUND WHICH WILL THEN TELEGRAPH OUR INTENTIONS TO
REDUCE SIZE OF MAAG, AND WE WILL CERTAINLY BE QUERIED BY
THIRD COUNTRIES AND PROBABLY BY FOREIGN PRESS HERE.
ACCORDINGLY I WOULD APPRECIATE PRESS GUIDANCE SOONEST FOR
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USE EITHER HERE OR IN WASHINGTON ON IF-ASKED BASIS.

2. REFTEL DOES NOT ADDRESS MATTER RAISED ADDIS 1737 OF
THINNING OUT MAAG PERSONNEL WHO WILL BECOME SURPLUS.
CHMAAG HAS ENGAGED IN CONSIDERABLE CORRESPONDENCE WITH
HIS VARIOUS HEADQUARTERS ON THIS SUBJECT IN PREPARA-
TION FOR TIME WHEN WE NOTIFY EPMG OF FUTURE OF MAAG.

WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE SOONEST CONCURRENCE DEPT
AND DOD TO PUT THIS PROPOSAL INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY
AFTER NOTIFYING EPMG. IN THIS CONNECTION, SINCE
CHMAAG MUST WORK THROUGH CINCEUR, REQUEST THAT THIS
MESSAGE, REFTEL AND ADDIS ABABA 1931 BE REPEATED TO
CINCEUR FOR THEIR INFO AND GUIDANCE.

3. I WOULD ALSO PREFER THAT WE NOT AT THIS POINT
INFORM EPMG OF THE PRECISE LEVEL OF REDUCTION EXCEPT
TO SAY MORE THAN HALF PRESENT COMPLEMENT.
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